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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN:VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE PROGRAM STAFF

1. DR. ROBERT P. HIGGINS, ACTING DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
AND HIS DEPUTY, DR. CATHERINE KERBY, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
KARACHI 13 TO 18 SEPTEMBER FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DR.
S.M. HAQ, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY,
UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI OR HIS DEPUTY, DR. ALI KHAN ON
SUBJECT OF PROPOSED SMITHSONIAN PL 480 PROJECT ENTITLED
"BIOLOGY AND PRODUCTIVITY STUDIES OF THE COASTAL WATERS OF
PAKISTAN."

2. CONSULATE REQUESTED CONTACT DR. HAQ OR DR. ALI KHAN
AND INFORM HIM OF PROPOSED VISIT AND OBTAIN REPLY AS
TO ACCEPTABILITY.

3. IF KARACHI OR ISLAMABAD CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE,
HIGGINS AND KERBY CAN MAKE BRIEF VISIT ISLAMABAD.

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TRAVELERS WILL HAVE OPEN TICKET KARACHI TO ISLAMABAD

AND RETURN. KARACHI REQUESTED MAKE FLIGHT RESERVATIONS AS NECESSARY.

4. ALTHOUGH VISIT IS PRIMARILY INTENDED TO COMPLETE PROPOSAL DOCUMENT FOR ABOVE PROJECT, KARACHI AND/OR ISLAMABAD MAY WISH TO ADVISE OTHERS OF HIGGINS AND KERBY VISIT. PRIOR VISITS HAVE INCLUDED DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN HIGGINS AND MR. M. SIFATULLAH SIDDIGI, DIRECTOR, ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY; DR. SHAHNAWZA ARBANI, CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF FRESHWATER BIOLOGY AND FISHERIES, UNIVERSITY OF SIND AT HYERABAD; DR. M. SHAFQAT HUSSAIN SIDDIQUI, CHAIRMAN, PAKISTAN COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH; AND DR. Z.A. HASHMI, CHAIRMAN, PAKISTAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

5. HIGGINS AND KERBY PLAN ARRIVAL KARACHI, FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER AT 0205 HOURS ON JL 452. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO RESERVE 2 SINGLE ROOMS KARACHI INTERCONTINENTAL. TRAVELERS PLAN RETURN TO WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER AT 0610 HOURS ON PK 781.

6. SMI REQUESTS REPLY ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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